INTernational studies, BA

Introduction

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In a world where the forces of politics, commerce, culture, and technology are multifaceted and interconnected, the International Studies major provides students with a much-needed global perspective. International Studies is an interdisciplinary liberal arts degree that prepares students for international careers and graduate study. The International Studies major offers students a deep understanding of complex international issues and the underlying drivers that are shaping our world. Employers seek the qualities of International Studies graduates: historical knowledge, research ability, cross-cultural competence, teamwork and leadership experience, and the ability to analyze, model, and solve real-world problems. The INTS major provides students with the methodological tools necessary to analyze various regions of the world and global issues from different academic disciplines. Students can take courses from departments including Anthropology, Business, Communication, Economics, Ethnic Studies, Geography, History, Modern Languages, Political Science, and Religious Studies, among others. This combination of coursework, flexibility, and customization provides International Studies majors a distinctive and valuable degree for today's world.

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Program Delivery

• This is an on-campus program.

Declaring This Major

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General Requirements

To earn a degree, students must satisfy all requirements in each of the three areas below, in addition to their individual major requirements.

• CU Denver General Graduation Requirements (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/graduation/)
• CU Denver Core Curriculum (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/graduation-undergraduate-core-requirements/)
• College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Graduation Requirements (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/)

Program Requirements

1. Students must complete a minimum of 48 credit hours from the approved courses.
2. Students must complete a minimum of 24 upper-division (3000-level and above) credit hours in the major from the approved courses.
3. Students must earn a minimum grade of C- (1.7) in all courses that apply to the major and must achieve a minimum cumulative major GPA of 2.5. Courses taken using P+/P/F or S/U grading cannot apply to major requirements.
4. Students must complete a minimum of 24 credit hours with CU Denver faculty from the approved courses.

Program Restrictions, Allowances and Recommendations

1. Program Honors = 3.5 GPA within the major.
2. Students may use up to six internship credits toward international studies graduation requirements.
3. Students may use up to six credits of independent study toward international studies graduation requirements.
4. Up to two 2000 level or above Modern Language courses, not taught in English, may be counted as electives.
5. Students are strongly encouraged to reach proficiency in a second language, beyond the CLAS second language proficiency requirement. Students may take proficiency tests in languages to document existing language skills. Non-native English speakers may use English for their language proficiency.
6. Students are strongly encouraged to complete a High Impact Practice course, INTS 3939 Internship, INTS 4840 Independent Study, INTS 4880 Directed Research or any travel study or study abroad experience.
7. Students majoring in International Studies may choose MATH 1010 Mathematics for the Liberal Arts or MATH 2830 Introductory Statistics to complete their general education math requirement.

Complete the following introductory courses: 12

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Complete one of the following regional History courses: 3

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Complete the International Studies Capstone in the final year of the program. 3

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Complete 30 elective credit hours drawn from internationally themed courses. A minimum of 24 credits must be upper-division (3000 or 4000 level). Students must take courses in at least two different disciplines (subject codes). 2

 Students may complete any two courses from Modern Languages at 2000 level or above that are not taught in English.

The list below is representative of courses that will apply to the major. Various Global Education/Study Abroad courses may not appear on the approved list of courses. Please consult with an International Studies advisor for current offerings.

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ECON 3415 | Issues in International Trade and Finance |
ECON 3770 | Issues in Economic Development |
ECON 4081 | Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory |
ECON 4410 | International Trade |
ECON 4420 | International Finance |
ECON 4530 | Economics of Natural Resources |
ECON 4540 | Environmental Economics |
ECON 4770 | Development Economics |
ENGL 3080 | Global Cinema |
ENGL 3798 | International Perspectives in Literature and Film |
ENGL 4190 | Advanced Topics in Writing, Rhetoric, & Linguistics (topic must be approved by International Studies advisor) |
ENGL 4460 | Contemporary World Literature |
ENGR 3600 | International Dimensions of Technology and Culture |
ENGR 3995 | Global Technology, Business & Culture |
ETST 3108 | Chicano/a and Latino/a History |
ETST 3110 | Indigenous Studies |
ETST 3129 | Contemporary Latin American Literature |
ETST 3272 | Global Media |
ETST/SOCY 3697 | Contemporary Asian American Experience |
ETST 3704 | Culture, Racism and Alienation |
FINE 4610 | Pre-Columbian Art |
FINE 4630 | History of Latin American Art: 1520-1820 |
FINE 4715 | Islamic Art and Architecture |
FINE 4730 | Arts of Japan |
FINE 4750 | Arts of China |
FINE 4770 | Art of India and Southeast Asia |
FITV 3550 | World Theatre |
FNCE 3000 | Principles of Finance |
FNCE 3500 | Financial Markets and Institutions |
FNCE/INTB 4370 | International Financial Management |
FREN 3112 | Survey of French Literature I |
FREN 3122 | Survey of French Literature II |
FREN 3130 | Current Topics of the French-Speaking World |
FREN 3140 | Contemporary Francophone Cultures |
FREN 3200 | The Francophone World in the Post-Colonial Era |
FREN 4200 | French Civilization Through the Nineteenth Century |
FREN 4210 | French Civilization - Twentieth and Twenty-First Centuries |
FREN 4430 | Nineteenth Century French Novel |
FREN 4480 | Twentieth Century French Novel |
FREN 4490 | Twentieth Century French Theater |
FREN 4510 | French Women Writers |
FREN 4520 | Voices of Haiti and the Caribbean |
FREN 4600 | History of the French Language |
GEOG 3120 | Geography of Europe |
GEOG 3130 | Central America and the Caribbean |
GEOG 3140 | Geography of South America |
GEOG 3160 Geography of China
GEOG 3401 Geography of Food and Agriculture
GEOG 3412 Globalization and Regional Development
GEOG 3430 Geography of Tourism
GEOG 4265 Sustainability in Resources Management
GEOG 4301 Population, Culture, and Resources
GEOG 4305 Water Quality and Resources
GEOG 4335 Climate Change & Society
GEOG 4420 The Politics of Nature
GEOG 4710 Disasters, Climate Change, and Health
GEOG 4720 Climate Change: Causes, Impacts and Solutions
GRMN 3200 Current German Society and Culture
HIST/INTS/ETST/PHIL/RLST 3003 From Buddha to #BlackLivesMatter: The Past and Future of Nonviolence
HIST 3121 The World at War, 1914-1945
HIST 3232 The American Colonies to 1750
HIST 3345 Immigration and Ethnicity in American History
HIST/ETST 3350 Colonial Latin America
HIST 3616 Global History of Energy
HIST 3706 Age of Revolution
HIST/INTS/CHIN/RLST/ETST 4002 Race, Gender and Religious Nationalisms in Asia and the US
HIST 4027 Enlightenment and Revolution
HIST 4028 Nations and Classes: 19th Century Europe
HIST 4029 Age of Anxiety in Europe
HIST 4032 Globalization in World History Since 1945
HIST 4046 Victorians and Victorianism
HIST 4055 The Atlantic Slave Trade: Africa, Caribbean and U.S.
HIST 4062 Modern France, 1789 to the Present
HIST 4071 Modern Germany
HIST 4074 Post-War Germany
HIST 4083 Russia Since 1917
HIST 4086 Eastern Europe
HIST 4220 U.S. Foreign Policy Since 1912
HIST/WGST 4303 Sex and Gender in Modern Britain
HIST/WGST 4345 Gender, Science, and Medicine: 1600 to the Present
HIST 4348 Mind and Malady: A History of Mental Illness
HIST/ETST 4411 Modern Mexico
HIST 4414 Nationalism and State Building in Latin America, 1750-1850
HIST 4415 Social Revolutions in Latin America
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HIST 4417 Commodities and Globalization
HIST 4420 Traditional China: China to 1600
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HIST 4461 The Modern Middle East
HIST 4462 Islam in Modern History
HIST 4471 The Second World War
HIST 4472 The 1950s: Korean War, the Cold War and Social Transformation
HIST 4475 The Vietnam War
HIST 4490 Weapons of Mass Destruction
HIST 4621 Explorers and Exploration
HIST 4622 Oceans In History
INTB 3000 Global Perspectives
INTB/ENTP 4028 Global Study Topics
INTB/MGMT 4400 Environments of International Business
INTB/MGMT 4410 Operations of International Business
INTB 4950 Special Topics in International Business
INTS 3939 Internship
INTS 4840 Independent Study
INTS 4880 Directed Research
LDFS 3000 Undocumented Mexican Immigration
LING 3100 Language in Society
MGMT 3830/4830 Business and Sustainability
MGMT/MKTG 4834 London Calling: Global Sports & Entertainment Management
MKTG/INTB 4200 International Marketing
MKTG 4580 International Transportation
PBHL 3041 Health, Culture and Society
PBHL 3070 Perspectives in Global Health
PBHL 3071 Global Topics In Sexual and Reproductive Health
PBHL 4020 Global Health: Comparative Public Health Systems
PBHL 4200 The Global HIV/AIDS Epidemic
PHIL 3280 War and Morality
PHIL 3430 How to think green: Environmental Ethics
PHIL 3500 Ideology and Culture: Racism and Sexism
PHIL 4341 Latin American Philosophy
PSCI 3022 Political Systems of the World
PSCI 3042 World Politics
PSCI 3050 Islamophobia
PSCI 3914 The Urban Citizen
PSCI 4025 Local Governance and Globalization
PSCI 4057/RLST 4500 Religion and Politics
PSCI 4085 Comparative Governance: Environment and Society

PSCI 4105 Comparative Politics: Europe

PSCI 4115 Third World Politics

PSCI 4126 Politics, Power, and Profit

PSCI/ETST 4144 Indigenous Political Systems

PSCI/ETST 4146 Indigenous Politics

PSCI/WGST 4150 Gender Politics in the Middle East: Beyond Orientalism & Islamism

PSCI 4155 The Arab-Israeli Peace Process

PSCI 4165/ RLST 3100 Islamic Politics and Culture

PSCI 4176 Civil Resistance in Theory and Practice

PSCI 4185 Corruption in the U.S. and Abroad

PSCI 4186 East Asia in World Affairs

PSCI 4195 Political Systems of Sub-Saharan Africa

PSCI 4206 Social Movements, Democracy and Global Politics

PSCI 4207 Theories of Social and Political Change

PSCI/WGST 4215 Women's Rights, Human Rights: Global Perspectives

PSCI 4216 International Politics: Human Rights

PSCI 4224 Dictatorships in 21st Century

PSCI 4225 Democracy and Democratization

PSCI 4226 The United Nations in World Affairs

PSCI 4235 Politics and Markets in Latin America

PSCI 4236 American Foreign Policy

PSCI 4237 American National Security

PSCI 4240 International Security

PSCI/WGST 4248 Gender, Development and Globalization

PSCI 4265 Social Justice And Globalization

PSCI 4266 International Law

PSCI 4276 Conflicts and Rights in International Law

PSCI 4280 The Politics of War Law

PSCI 4286 International Relations: War or Peace?

PSCI 4326 Advanced International Political Economy: Globalization

PSCI 4354 Environmental Politics

PSCI 4365 Global Ecological Crises

PSCI 4437 Coercion and the State

PSCI 4446 Advanced Indigenous Peoples' Politics

PSCI 4505 Political System of Russia and Its Neighbors

PSCI 4535 Labor and Working Class Politics

PSCI 4545 Immigration Politics

PSCI 4605 Politics and Governments of South Asia

PSCI 4615 Politics and Government of China

PSCI 4645 Comparative Political Leadership

PSCI 4770 Middle East Politics and Society in Film

PSCI 4726 Seminar on U.S. and China Relations

PSCI 4736 The Middle East in World Affairs

PSCI 4807 Political Violence

PSCI 4808 Strategies of Peacebuilding

PSCI 4878 War, Film, and International Law

RLST 3600 Judaism, Christianity and Islam: Affinity and Difference

RLST 3120 Islamic Traditions

RLST/PHIL 3410 Asian Philosophies and Religions

RLST 3500 Religions of India

RLST 3660/ PHIL 3981 Chinese Philosophy and Culture

SOCY 3720 Global Perspectives on Social Issues

SPAN 3101 Introduction to the Study of Literature

SPAN 3199 Topics in Spanish Literature

SPAN 3212 Spanish American Culture and Civilization

SPAN 3213 Contemporary Latin American Culture and Institutions

SPAN 3221 Culture and Civilization of Spain I

SPAN 3222 Culture and Civilization of Spain II

SPAN 3223 Contemporary Spanish Culture and Institutions

SPAN 3225 Special Topics In Hispanic Culture

SPAN 3230 Ibero-American Cultures through Film

SPAN 3270 Bilingual Communities: Spanish as a Language of Contact

SPAN 3400 Survey of Spanish Literature I

SPAN 3410 Survey of Spanish Literature II

SPAN 3700 Spanish for International Business I

SPAN 3710 Spanish for International Business II

SPAN 3782 Introduction to Translation I

SPAN 3792 Introduction to Translation II

SPAN 4010 History of the Spanish Language

SPAN 4020 Spanish Sociolinguistics

SPAN 4060 Dialects of the Spanish-Speaking World

SPAN 4110 Contemporary Spanish Literature

SPAN 4130 Medieval Spanish Literature

SPAN 4150 Masterpieces of Spanish Literature

SPAN 4170 Golden Age Drama

SPAN 4180 Modernism

SPAN 4190 Nineteenth-Century Spanish Novel

SPAN 4300 Generation of 1898

SPAN 4320 Interculturalism and Transnationalism in Modern Spain

SPAN 4330 Modern Culture of Spain through Film and Narrative

SPAN 4340 Race, Class, and Gender in Spanish Golden Age Literature

SPAN 4350 Don Quijote

SPAN 4360 Women and the Spanish Civil War

SPAN 4380 Romanticism in Spain

SPAN 4399 Special Topics: Spanish Peninsular Literature

SPAN 4801 Borges: An Introduction to His Labyrinth

SPAN 4512 Contemporary Argentine Short Stories
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**Total Hours** 48

1 Students who are unable to complete INTS 4990 as the Capstone should consult with their major advisor and gain approval for an alternative option. Options to consider include: taking and completing HUMN/SSCI 5013 - Interdisciplinary Methods and Practice with a C- or higher; (b) completing an approved competitive internship with a C- or higher; (c) earning program honors with directed research; (d) participating in the United Nations summer course.

2 Courses on international and global topics may come from Anthropology, Communication, Economics, Ethnic Studies, Geography, History, Political Science, or other departments. Pre-approved courses have been clustered by department to guide student selection. Other courses may be approved with permission of an International Studies program advisor. More recent course updates and thematic groupings of course may be found on the International Studies program website.

To learn more about the Student Learning Outcomes for this program, please visit our website. ([https://clas.ucdenver.edu/ints/international-studies-learning-outcomes/](https://clas.ucdenver.edu/ints/international-studies-learning-outcomes/))

To review the Degree Map for this program, please visit our website ([https://www.ucdenver.edu/student/advising/undergraduate/degree-maps/clas/](https://www.ucdenver.edu/student/advising/undergraduate/degree-maps/clas/)).